

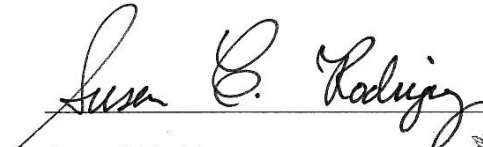
It is well settled that an amended pleading supersedes the original pleading, and that motions directed at superseded pleadings are to be denied as moot. Hall v. Int'l Union, United Auto., Aerospace & Agric. Implement Workers of Am., No. 3:10-CV-418-RJC-DSC, 2011 WL 4014315, at *1 (W.D.N.C. June 21, 2011); Young v. City of Mount Ranier, 238 F.3d 567, 572-73 (4th Cir. 2001).

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Plaintiff's "Motion for Leave to Amend Complaint" (Doc. No. 23) is **GRANTED**.
Plaintiff shall file an Amended Complaint within five days of this Order.
2. Defendants' "Joint Motion to Dismiss ..." (Doc. No. 20) is administratively **DENIED** as moot without prejudice.
3. The Clerk is directed to send copies of this Order to counsel for the parties and to the Honorable Max O. Cogburn, Jr.

SO ORDERED.

Signed: May 1, 2023


Susan C. Rodriguez
United States Magistrate Judge

